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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S INITIATIVE ON DOUBLE TAXATION TREATIES WITH
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1. MEXICO HAS IN THE PAST BEEN RELUCTANT TO NEGOTIATE A DOUBLE TAXATION TREATY WITH THE U.S. TALKS WITH TECHNICAL LEVEL PERSONNEL INDICATE GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR COOPERATION WITH IRS, WHILE NOTING THAT THERE ARE OTHER AREAS OF CONCERN TO MEXICAN AND U.S. OFFICIALS THAT WOULD REQUIRE NEGOTIATIONS AND A TREATY TO RESOLVE.

2. MEXICO IS UNDER PRESSURE FROM IMF AND IBRD TO UNDERTAKE MAJOR TAX REFORMS, AND ARE REPORTEDLY DEVELOPING PROPOSALS NOW. AS A RESULT, THEY MAY NOT WANT TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS ON A TAX TREATY NOW, BUT MIGHT FIND SUCH A POSSIBILITY ATTRACTIVE LATER.

3. WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT WITH THE APPROPRIATE POLICY LEVEL FINANCE MINISTRY OFFICIAL BUT SHALL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO DO SO AND REPORT RESULTS TO WASHINGTON.
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